

FILL PLACES
OF STRIKERSBoston Offices are Receiving
Recruits

SAYS W. U. MANAGER TODAY

Both Sides Claim That They are Gaining—Situation in New York Has Not Shown Much Improvement.

Boston, Aug. 14.—Both the telegraph companies are making vigorous efforts today to fill the places of the striking operators. Twenty-five young men were taken to the main offices of the Western Union this morning in automobiles and carriages upon their arrival at the railroad station. Superintendent Ames said that his company had 34 operators at work at the commencement of business today. Union men say that many of these are dummies.

What the Telegraph Strikers Demand.

Fifteen per cent. increase in wages. Eight hours for day operators and seven and one-half hours for night operators.

Time and one-half for overtime. Abolition of "split trick" and other obnoxious features.

Right of promotion to be governed by merit, fitness and ability.

Additional telegraphers shall be compensated at the rate for established position for the same class.

Lunch and short relief shall be given for the order of application, and whenever possible no telegrapher shall be compelled to work more than four and one-half hours without lunch relief.

Telegraphers temporarily filling positions of higher rating than their own shall be paid the salary of the position temporarily filled.

FILLED MANY PLACES.

Companies in Boston Claimed to Be Working More Than Half the Wires.

Boston, Aug. 14.—When the time for the night force to come on at the main office of the Western Union Telegraph company arrived at 5:30 p. m. last night, 25 of the 45 regular Western Union night men reported for duty, according to Manager Allen Woodie.

Of the 118 men who struck at noon, the company claims to have filled 80 places before the closing hour of the day. Four of the union men returned and some 15 from branches were brought in. The other places were filled by former operators, many women sitting in at the key. It is said that 25 operators from Nova Scotia are on the way here.

At the Postal Telegraph company's office last night the 45 men of the 135 who remained at their keys when the strike was called were being worked overtime and on request of the superintendent remained on duty until the day's work was closed. The night force, which comes on at 5:30 o'clock, consists of 15 men, about half of whom were distributed among the local newspaper offices. Only four of these showed up. Messages to New York were being handled rapidly by an automatic telegraph instrument.

Against Certain Newspapers.

At a special meeting last night of the Boston local of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, the following resolutions were passed:

"Whereas, it is reported that several newspapers in this city have leased wires for their press matter, which wires they evidently intend to use during the present strike, be it hereby

"Resolved, That no union man work these wires unless the said newspapers sign a contract with the union for at least one year and under union conditions, and be it further

"Resolved, That these operators must not work these wires if they are leased of the Western Union or Postal companies."

Last Night's Statements.

New York, Aug. 14.—General Superintendent Brooks of the Western Union said last night after receiving late reports from all divisions:

"The Western Union is practically on a normal basis tonight. We have enough operators at work to man our whole system, and both commercial and press matter is being dispatched with little or no delay. You can gauge our situation when I say that the New York office answers to fifteen hundred offices direct and today and tonight not a single call from one of these offices has gone unanswered and without delay at any time. We have now on duty more operators than we actually need and so far as my reports from all over the country go, the same is true of other divisions."

E. J. Nally, vice-president and general manager of the Postal company, said:

"I think the worst that can be said of our system is that it is slightly deranged. We are not crippled anywhere and we have not been since this strike began. There is not a single office of our company but now has on duty a force ample to handle the present volume of traffic. Many of our former operators went out. It is true, but many more remained and we are experiencing little or no difficulty in getting competent men to fill their places. This is true not only of New York, but of all other important wire centers as well. For instance, we handled in the New York office today up to five p. m. 35,951 messages, exclusive of press matter, and when it is remembered that the normal traffic of our office is approximately 45,000 messages per day, you can judge for yourself the situation as it affects us."

Perry Thomas, deputy national president of the telegraphers' union, said:

"Twenty-six cities in the United States and Canada struck today. The situation tonight is satisfactory in every way to the national officers. The New York city men are standing pat and are unaffected by the statements given out by the officials of the companies."

DELAY, ONLY EFFECT HERE.

Western Union Has Some Trouble Getting Messages.

The strike of the telegraph operators has its effect on the Barre office of the Western Union only in the delay to incoming and outgoing messages. This is due to the shortage of the operators in the large cities and the inexperience of those who were substituted.

SONOMA GIRL

DEFEATED AT LAST

Watson Was Her Conqueror in The 2:10 at Poughkeepsie Track—The Girl Appeared to Be Sour.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Sonoma Girl, the most famous race horse of the year, met her first defeat in the grand circuit in the races at the driving park yesterday afternoon, when she was beaten by Watson in the Oakland Baron stakes, 2:10 class, trotting, for a purse of \$4,000. In the first and third heats she won, but in the second heat she was steady in the second heat and won that heat with comparative ease in 2:08 3/4, the fastest heat of the race.

Before the race, Sonoma Girl was an almost prohibitive favorite, selling for \$50 to \$17 for the field, while in many of the pools she was barred in the betting. She appeared sour when scoring for the first heat, and after delaying the start for some time, finally went to a break soon after the word was given. She was such a long distance behind the field when she caught that it was impossible for her to do anything more than her distance in that heat.

In the second Sonoma Girl was steady and when Pringer set sail with her down the back stretch, she overtook the leaders rapidly. Watson gave her quite a race down the home stretch but did not have the speed to win.

In the third heat, Sonoma Girl had the pole, having won the previous heat. She went to a break at the turn just as Watson went in on the pole. Sonoma Girl ran for nearly a quarter of a mile and was hopelessly behind when she struck a trot. After the race, Springer went to the stand and said that Loomis, the driver of Watson, had cut him off on the turn, giving him a bad break. The judges did not set it that way as it was evident to them that Loomis had plenty of room to circuit in and take the pole, he being far enough ahead of the mare not to interfere with her. Springer made no formal protest.

EXPECT RUSS TO WIN IT.

The Vermont State Tennis Championship at St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 14.—The seventh annual state tennis tournament opened here yesterday and most of the matches in the first round were played off. Much disappointment was shown because of the receipt of a telegram from Arthur Sweetser of Boston that it would not be possible for him to attend the match. Semp Russ of San Antonio, Texas, is expected here today and it is anticipated that he will win for the third season and take the cup back home with him. The matches were closely contested in the first round, and the longest match of the day occurred in the second round, when E. H. Harris of Brattleboro was beaten by J. C. Tomlinson, Jr., of New York. Three times in the last set Mr. Harris was within one point of winning the match. Following is the summary for the day:

First round—C. M. Russ beat Mervin White, 7-5, 6-0; E. F. Lincoln beat A. C. Grover by default; Warren L. Peck beat Clarence H. Dempsey by default; J. C. Tomlinson beat J. G. Nelson, 6-3, 6-2; T. B. Parker beat W. H. Powell, 9-7, 6-4; A. C. Grover beat Gustavus Taft, 6-3, 6-1; Joseph Fairbanks beat A. G. Sprague, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3; Ira R. Kent beat Stanley Henshaw, 6-3, 6-3; F. H. Harris beat Arthur A. Sweetser by default; Thomas Hooker, Jr., beat Wellington H. Tinker by default; Harold Ayer beat B. C. Sibley, 6-1, 6-2; Ray Spaulding beat R. L. Bennett by default; O. W. Knauth beat N. H. Batchelder, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Second round—C. M. Russ beat E. F. Lincoln, 6-3, 6-0; T. B. Parker beat A. C. Grover, 6-1, 6-0; J. C. Tomlinson beat F. H. Harris, 7-5, 5-7, 10-8.

FEAR DISASTER

OF GREAT SIZE

Japanese Cable Has Gone Out, Says Report From Shanghai, China—Serious Disturbance Held Responsible.

Shanghai, China, Aug. 14.—The Japanese cable has gone out. It is feared that the break has been caused by some seismic disturbance and news of an earthquake or tidal wave is eagerly awaited.

LEFT QUIETLY TODAY.

Secretary and Mrs. Root Have Been Visiting at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 14.—Secretary Root and Mrs. Root, who were the guests of the President and his family over night, left quietly this morning. Mr. Root got away without being seen by the newspaper men. Ormsby McGee, attorney in the office of the assistant attorney general at Washington will be one of the President's guests this afternoon, and will give him information about the land grading cases which he has just been investigating in New Mexico. The appointment of Edward M. Morgan, as postmaster of New York, will be formally announced this afternoon, after Mr. Morgan has taken lunch with the President.

Howard Trial Next Month.

Newport, Aug. 14.—The trial of George T. Howard of Craftsbury, a former state official, who is charged with receiving exorbitant bills to the state of Vermont, will come up at the September term of the Orleans county court.

OLD HOMERS
AT CHELSEAGrand Opening of the Fourth
Observance

A WELCOMING RECEPTION

Larger Number of Visitors Than Usual Were Present and the Affair Was Declared to Be the Best Ever Held.

Chelsea, Aug. 14.—The fourth Old Home Week celebration held by the organization in this town was opened last evening with a grand reception at the opera house from 8 to 10. The hall, which had been very tastefully trimmed with evergreens and festooned with bunting for the occasion, was well filled with townspeople to greet the guests, who are greater in number than upon any former occasion of the kind; and many more are slated to be here during the week who did not arrive in season for the opening function.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hood, Mrs. Laura (Cabot) Hood, Mrs. Nellie (Coolidge) Dearborn, Mrs. Eunice (Noyes) Dearborn and Stanley C. Wilson met the guests at the hall entrance and introduced them to the townspeople, after which all joined in a grand old-time visit, which was entirely informal. Near the close of the evening an impromptu musical programme was rendered which consisted of a vocal duet, "The Old Homestead on the Hillside," which was composed, both words and music, for the occasion by Mrs. Arthur Case, and it reflected great credit upon its composer. The duet was rendered by Misses Anna Dearborn and Myrtle Bixby and with that degree of sweetness and feeling rarely possessed and evinced by amateurs. Mrs. F. W. Lewis was the accompanist and the selection was received with hearty applause.

The last selection was a violin solo rendered by Miss Ruby Moore of Concord, a daughter of Mrs. Belle (Densmore) Moore and a granddaughter of Mrs. Charles A. Densmore. The little miss did very well indeed. A deafening encore brought her back for a second selection, in which she sustained the impression produced by the first selection, that she is a born artist. The instrument which she used was, indeed, a sweet toned one, and was made by her father, Mrs. Annie (Goss) Fish accompanied on the piano.

After this musical programme was completed, punch and wafers were served and the party came to its close. The feeling that it was the best social function of the season and excelled even those of former occasions.

CONFESSES MURDER

OF LEVIN WOMAN

St. Leger Gould Was Cool During The Entire Recital of The Details, He Cut Up The Body of Woman.

Marseilles, Aug. 14.—Vera St. Leger Gould confessed here yesterday that he was the murderer of Emma Levin, a wealthy Swedish woman, whose dismembered body was found in the trunk of Mr. Gould and his wife upon their arrival here from Monte Carlo, August 6. This "trunk mystery" created much excitement, especially as it was soon learned that the Goulds were of a good English family. Their explanation of how the corpse came to be in the baggage were in no sense convincing, and the confession of yesterday does not come as a surprise.

Gould made his confession to the examining magistrate. He related coldly all the details of the horrible crime. He alone had slain the woman, he declared, and it was he who cut up her body at night in his hotel room. He said that he had helped him pack it away in their baggage. After this had been done they both agreed to journey to Marseilles, where they planned to cut the body into the sea.

Mrs. Gould whose first name is Violet, also confessed her part in the crime. She said her husband had promised to give Emma Levin \$100 for a certain reason, but she demanded \$100 more which she wanted to give to a man friend.

To this Mr. Gould objected and said he would not pay the extra hundred. Thereupon Emma Levin abused him.

Referring to what happened next Gould says in his confession:

"I had been drinking, and becoming angry, I seized a hunting knife and buried it in Emma's back. She fell dead. The next day I dismembered the body with a saw and a knife, and placed the torso in a trunk and the head and legs in a valise. I stashed the woman only once. The other wounds on her body must have been caused by shaking around in the trunk."

Gould said they carried off Emma Levin's jewelry, not for their value, but in order to prevent the discovery in his apartment.

NO SERIOUS PANIC.

When Hudson River Boat Caught Fire Last Night.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The People's line steamer Adirondack bound north from New York for Albany was grounded at Roseton on the west shore of the Hudson river last night after a fire had broken out in the vessel's hold. The passengers were taken off by a steamer of the Citizens' line and a small boat which put out from Poughkeepsie.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and today are J. C. Hartwell, Essex Junction; E. F. Elliott, Concord, N. H.; H. Sapp and H. G. White, Groswater, Mich.; W. E. Reed, Boston; F. A. Barnes, Boston; P. A. Rich, Boston.

GENERAL MANAGER RESIGNS.

David Fox Leaves Position He Has Held in Rutland Four Years.

Rutland, Aug. 14.—David Fox, who since March, 1903 has been general manager of the Rutland Railway Light & Power company of this city, which controls the North Attle Power company, the Rutland Street Railway company, the People's Gas company and the Rutland City Electric company, has resigned and will leave Rutland early in September. Mr. Fox has other business interests which will later take him to Mexico. During his connection with the local company it has made great progress.

Mr. Fox was sent to Rutland in 1902 by the Merchants Trust company of New York which was financing the local concern. He returned to New York to report and was in a few days appointed general manager, succeeding H. W. Burgett. In July, 1905 the street railway company went into the hands of a receiver, Mr. Fox being appointed. The receivership was dissolved in March, 1906 when the railway, gas and power companies were consolidated under the name of the Rutland Railway, Light & Power company.

Mr. Fox will be succeeded by George S. Halcy who for several years has been superintendent of the Rutland City Electric company.

A HEROIC ACT.

Girl Lost Her Life in Futile Attempt to Save Another.

Plymouth, N. H., Aug. 14.—Miss Edith Cogswell, 14, who has been visiting for several weeks at Rev. J. H. Merrill of the Wentworth Congregational church, lost her life at Wentworth yesterday afternoon in a heroic but vain attempt to save from drowning Clyde Morrison, the 8-year-old son of James Morrison of Falmouth, Maine.

The Morrison boy, who was stopping with a relative, Mrs. Walker, at the Wentworth, where he had arrived only last night, was playing with a companion on the banks of a small pond when he fell in. His cries for help attracted Miss Cogswell, who plunged in to save him. She sank before assistance could reach her, and when the bodies were recovered the boy was found tightly clutched in her arms. They were in the water but a short time when men who were summoned reached the scene and pulled them ashore, but attempts at resuscitation failed.

Miss Cogswell was 12 years of age, and a very estimable young woman.

MORE CIRCUS SUITS.

Have Been Brought Because of Accident in Burlington.

Burlington, Aug. 14.—In addition to the avalanche of suits brought against the Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' united shows on Monday evening by people injured at the afternoon performance of the circus, when four sections of seats collapsed, several claims or writs made out so late that they could not be presented on Monday evening were given yesterday to Sheriff Allen. All of the people claimed to be injured in a more or less degree and wished to be paid for the same.

Mrs. Arthur Arcand of King street had one foot injured and is not able to walk at present. Markus Scheller, a tailor on Cherry street, was injured internally and is unable to rest in a reclining position.

TO VISIT MRS. EDDY.

Is the Proposition in the Christian Science Case.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 14.—When the masters who are determining the mental condition of Mrs. Eddy, whose case is being argued today, Senator William E. Chandler, senior counsel for the "next friends" of Mrs. Eddy, submitted a proposition covering a visit to Pleasant View, which the defense has taken under advisement. He will consent to examine Mrs. Eddy at her home rather than in the court room, the proposition being that the people claimed to be injured in a more or less degree and wished to be paid for the same.

SKIRMISHING BEGINS.

Vermont National Guard at Camp Proctor Do Tactic Work.

Burlington, Aug. 14.—An exciting sham battle was being waged at camp Proctor, where the Vermont national guard is on duty. The attacking force consisted of Companies K and L, while the rest of the regiment held the ground at the east of the camp. The attack was made on the extreme left, but the attacking force was unable to break through the line of observation. The conduct of the regiment was very satisfactory.

Several of the men have succumbed to the extreme heat of the last two days.

MANCHESTER HOPES.

Effort to Be Made to Secure Convention of Scottish Clans.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 14.—Chief John Moore of Clan McKenzie, O. S. C., will leave Manchester Saturday for Halifax to attend the convention of the Royal Clan of the Order of Scottish Clans. He will be accompanied by Past Chief Robert Anderson, who was delegate to the last convention, and they will make an effort to bring the next convention to Manchester.

BIG CONTRACT FOR GRANITE.

Mount Waldo Granite Co. to Furnish Stone For \$12,000,000 Dam.

Augusta, Me., Aug. 14.—The Mount Waldo Granite company of Franklin, Me., has received the contract to furnish the granite for the big Ashokan dam in Ulster county, N. Y., which will cost \$12,000,000.

Railroad Commissioners Meet.

Richford, Aug. 14.—The state board of railroad commissioners are holding a meeting today to consider the consolidation of the Canadian Pacific and the Central Vermont railroads, also to consider the question of a new passenger station here.

GOT NUMBER
OF MACHINEWhich Caused a Bad Spill in
Northfield

INJURING WOMEN IN TEAM

Driver of Automobile Paid No Attention to the Signs of the Men in the Team, But Speeded Machine Recklessly Past.

Northfield, Aug. 14.—After being thrown headlong from their carriage, Nelson Tyler and Scott Welsh were left to their fate on a lonely road about four miles out of the village yesterday afternoon. The party in an automobile causing the accident never for once looking back to see the condition of the victims.

Welsh and Tyler were going to the latter's farm and were met by an automobile containing four men who were driving at a breakneck speed. They gave them signs to stop, which they entirely ignored. The horse became unmanageable and threw the occupants into the gutter. They were found by some workmen in a bleeding and somewhat dazed condition and were hurried here to receive medical assistance.

Mr. Tyler is about 70 years old and received many cuts and bruises on the body, which may prove serious. Welsh sustained a deep cut over the right temple, requiring several stitches, another on the right arm and many bruises on the body.

The machine was seen tearing down through the village and the number was obtained. The chief of police has the matter in charge and will investigate, because of the accident and the violation of the speed law.

EX-GOVERNOR ODELL

IN AUTO ACCIDENT

His Machine Scared Man Who Jumped From Team and Sustained Injuries Which Sent Him to Hospital.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 14.—An accident occurred here yesterday in which former Gov. B. Odell of New York and his automobile party figured to the extent that William J. Cox, the victim, is now in the hospital with a fractured ear drum and a split skull. Cox, who was driving by the automobile, was frightened and sprang from the wagon, landing on his head. The horse did not run away, a man in the wagon prevented it. It is suggested here that the governor was exceeding the speed limit but no arrests were made and he was back from Danville later that in case he was wanted in connection with the accident he would be in the state for three days. No blame, however, is attached to Governor Odell. He went to Montpelier last evening.

DIDN'T SEE ODELL.

If He Went Through Montpelier It Was During the Night.

Montpelier, Aug. 14.—Ex-Governor B. Odell of New York, whose auto is said to have been the cause of the accident to William J. Cox, and who left word that he would be in the state for three days prepared to receive service in case of suit, had not reached Montpelier up to noon today. It was reported that he went from St. Johnsbury to Montpelier last night. Since he had not shown up it was thought that he had gone through Montpelier last night.

MEET IN BARRE

NEXT FEBRUARY

Semi-Annual Convention of the Vermont Catholic Order of Foresters—Large Meeting Just Held in Swanton.

Swanton, Aug. 14.—The semi-annual meeting of the state Catholic Order of Foresters was held here yesterday. Forty-five members were present and six new members were received. The order has now a state membership of about 4,000. The next semi-annual meeting, which will be for the election of officers, will be held in Barre next February. A banquet was held last night, which was attended by 400 people. State treasurer, S. W. Sauls, was toastmaster, and among the speakers was Congressman David J. Foster.

JURYMEN ON PICNIC.

Their Reunion is Being Held Today at Dewey Park.

The petit jurors of the March term of Washington county court are holding a reunion at Dewey park today, the members going there this forenoon at ten o'clock. The full panel consists of 36 men, and it is thought that nearly all of them will be there during the day at some time. W. A. Averill of Roxbury is chairman of the committee having charge of the picnic. Judges Welch and Sheriff Tracy. Judge Welch has volunteered to sing. Sheriff Tracy to play the piano and Judge Welch to tell some stories. Altogether they expect a pleasant time of it.

ONE CRIMINAL CASE.

To Be Tried By Jury in Grand Isle County This Term.

North Hero, Aug. 14.—Grand jury county court opened here yesterday with Judge Alfred A. Hall presiding. There were sixteen cases on the docket. Seven were continued, five were set for hearing by court and four will be tried by jury. Of the four, three are civil cases and one criminal.

DOINGS OF COUNCIL

AT SPECIAL MEETING

Health Officer Reported 32 Births During the Month of July—Orders Drawn Again for the Weekly Payment.

A meeting of the city council was held last evening for the principal purpose of drawing warrants for the weekly payment of the city employees. Warrants drawn last evening were for the week ending August 10 and were for the payment of the street department workmen, O. C. Russell, police department, fire department, Martin Riley, water department, and Dr. P. S. Duffy.

The health officer reported 32 births in July, eight deaths and two contagious diseases. Alderman Thurston reported that Dennis Starr had nine chickens and one hen killed by dogs and Michael Brown had four chickens killed, and recommended that they be paid for the same. The report was accepted. The city engineer reported that a great part of his work for July had been in getting lines on various streets.

Alderman Thurston reported that Mr. Tilton, the contractor, had offered to concrete the Granite street bridge for \$90 and warrant it for ten years. Supt. Bruce reported that concreting of the bridges had worked well in other places and recommended that the city try it. He also said that the bridge would need new planking, which would cost about \$175 including the work. On motion of Alderman Williams, it was voted to authorize the street committee to make the contract with Mr. Tilton.

Alderman Thurston, as chairman of the street committee, stated that in putting in permanent streets the committee had been retarded in the work where some of the abutters had furnished their own curbing, and thought that to expedite the work the city should hereafter furnish all the curbing and charge the abutters 50 per cent. of the total cost in place of 30 per cent. previously charged when the abutters furnished the curbing. On motion of Alderman Tilton, it was voted to charge the abutters 50 per cent. of the total cost of building all permanent streets and sidewalks, and the city furnish the curbing, and also that the committee on legislation see that this change is inserted in the revision of the ordinances.

Supt. Bruce reported that yesterday he discovered that the gas company had laid pipes directly on top of the sewer pipe on Hall street without any permit from the city. On motion of Alderman Campbell it was voted that the gas company be notified to remove their pipes at once.

Alderman Campbell stated that L. J. Bolter wanted to know why the city had not removed the stone chips from his five sheds on Granite street, as he claims the city promised to do last year if he would deed them a piece of land on the street; and further, that he would fence up the street if the city did not fulfill the agreement. Alderman Outler, who was on the street committee last year, said that the committee agreed to take all the stone chips they needed in filling up Granite street, but did not agree to clean out his sheds. It was voted to leave the matter with the city clerk and Alderman Outler to look up the records in regard to the matter.

WAGON WENT THROUGH

HOLE IN BRIDGE

Load of Granite From Sodom Quarries Went Off Side With Driver, Down a 40 Foot Embankment.

Montpelier, Aug. 14.—A heavy five horse team drawing granite from the quarries in Sodom to Plainfield, went through the bridge near the Foster farm in East Montpelier this forenoon, and altogether it was a narrow escape for the driver, George Cole, and the five horses, to say nothing of the load of granite. One wheel went through a broken board in the flooring of the bridge and sank to the axle. The load maintained its position, and the horses were quick so that the team stopped there, balancing on one side.

It is still there this afternoon, as attempts to get it out failed. The drop from the bridge to the sharp rocks at the bottom of the river is 40 feet, and so it is considered very fortunate that the driver and horses escaped. The team belongs to Leon Bailey.

GATES—HALL.

Wedding Today at Noon, at the Universalist Parsonage.

Annie Florence Hall, daughter of Mrs. John Gilbertson of this city, and Ernest Irving Gates were married at 12 o'clock today at the Universalist parsonage, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. C. C. Conner. They were attended by Mrs. W. J. Gilbertson, sister-in-law of the bride, and George M. Gates, brother of the groom.

The happy couple took the 12:30 train for Hallowell and Old Orchard, Me., where they will spend a week, after which they will go to Schenectady, N. Y., where they will reside. Mr. Gates is the son of Mrs. Mary Gates and is employed as manager of A. D. Morse's bowling alleys in Schenectady, N. Y. The newly wedded pair were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts, including silver, cut glass, linen, and a sum of money.

BURIAL IN PLAINFIELD.

Funeral of Alta L. Perry Was Held in This City Yesterday.

The funeral of Miss Alta L. Perry was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her brother, James M. Perry, on Elm street, the Rev. George Welch officiating. Mrs. M. D. Lamb sang two selections. The burial was in the family lot in Plainfield center cemetery, the bearers being three brothers, James, William and Theron Perry, and nephews, Dan A. Perry. The relatives wish to extend thanks to those who sent floral tributes.

DEATH OF YOUNG BOY.

George, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCarrie of Currier street died last night at 11 o'clock after a short illness with diabetes.

The funeral service will be held from St. Monica's church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

HORSE SHED LAND SOLD.

Last Reminder of the Old Village Days to Be Removed.

The property known as the "horse shed property," owned by the Congregational church, at the rear of Dr. Campbell's residence, has been sold to H. F. Custer, who proposes to improve it. Notices have already been posted requesting others than those having sheds on the land not to hitch horses about the premises, as it is private land.

HEARING WAS
QUITE COSTLY

Question of a Bridge Discussed 12 Days

BEFORE A COMMISSION.

Letter Took Case Under Advisement Yesterday Afternoon and Will Report to the September Term of Court.

Decision as to the necessity for a new road from Hatcher street to the East Barre road, requiring the building of a bridge across the Jail branch just above Phelps' mill on Washington street, now rests with the special commission named by the county court. Whatever this commission finds the court will order. The hearing was concluded yesterday afternoon.

The petition